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| 09/844,658         | 04/27/2001          | Chester G. Nelson     | P8850-539.282.5.2      |

## CONFIRMATION NO. 9007

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1170.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm(1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Nelson et al.   
For: COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE FOR MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM NETWORKS  
Serial No.: 09/844,658  
Filed: April 27, 2001

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 20 day of August, 2001.

Signature   
Printed Name 

Printed Name

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Nonprovisional)
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Four (4) sheets formal drawings
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – (Part 2)
- Return Postcard

**X Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.**

Applicant hereby petitions for a months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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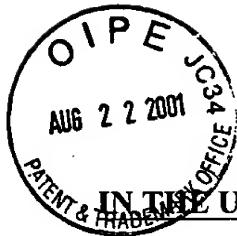
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| Applicant(s): Nelson et al. | )                         | Docket: | P-8850.00  |
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| Serial No.:                 | 09/844,658                | )       | Group Art: |
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| Filed:                      | April 27, 2001            | )       | Examiner:  |
|                             | )                         |         |            |
| Title:                      | COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE    | )       |            |
|                             | FOR MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM | )       |            |
|                             | NETWORKS                  | )       |            |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION (NONPROVISIONAL)**

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Nonprovisional) dated June 25, 2001. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

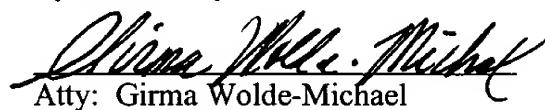
1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Four (4) sheets formal drawings;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Nonprovisional); and
4. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON ET AL.  
By his attorneys,

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